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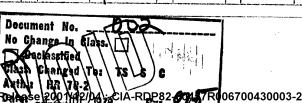
- The following plants in the Moravska Ostrava area are engaged in secret production:
 - a. The former Richard Urncir plant, located at Kuncice nad Ostravici. (49:48N)18:18
 - 1) Before World War II, Richard Wrneir had an electrical shop in Kuncice, where he made remains on electrical accessories for automobiles. Later he acquired a license for the production and installation of neon lights in Ostrava. In 1938-1939, he had built a small but modern factory in Ostrava-Kuncice and added electric engines to his production. During World War II Wrneir applied for German citizenship. After the war the factory was nationalized and production was halted until 1948.
 - 2) In 1948 the factory was reactivated and secret production was begun. Since 1949 the factory has been guarded by the SUB and the militia. Work is done in three shifts. [The production of electric engines was discontinued and according to unconfirmed reports radar parts are being produced.]
 - b. The Emil Bojda factory of electrical aprliances at Chuchelna near Opava.
 - 1) This factory was built in 1925 as a tobacco factory to relieve the unemployment in the 'Ulucin region. During Yorld War II the Germans converted it into an armunition plant, and during the last phase of the war the factory was damaged and was later stripped by the Russians. In 1946 the Ministry of Finance rented this factory to the Miesniewsky company of Outriva-Nova Ves for ten years, and the production of cords and cables was started. In the spring of 1948 this company had to evacuate the building, which was then renovated by the Czech Building Enterprises.
 - 2) In July 1948, when this renovation was completed, the nationalized corporation Bojda from Trebovice near Moravska strava was transferred to the factory. At one time the Bojda firm produced electric

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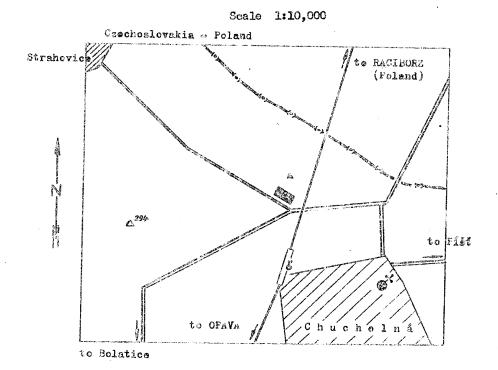
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heaters and radiators, and during World War II it was incorporated into the armament program, allegedly producing parts for "V" weapons. Eighty employees of the Bojda company, together with some furniture, were moved to Chuchelna, and at the present time the factory employs about 300 workers who are working at full speed. The factory is guarded by the SNB and the militia. Production is claimed to consist of electric stoves and heaters, but this appears to be a camouflage of the actual production since the local labor office does not allow any employees of the Bojda firm to change their jobs.

Attachment: Sketch showing location of both factories.



A - Former Hrncir plant